

Seeking the Lost (Part 2)

One Passion

Study Guide

○ Church Sign:

- ◆ “We love _____.”

○ Ellen White:

- ◆ “If we have a sense of the long-suffering of God toward us, we shall not be found _____ or _____ others. . . . Let us never forget that those who love Him are to _____ Him in character.”
(*The Ministry of Healing*, p. 489).

○ *Homothumadon*:

- ◆ Used _____ times in the New Testament, _____ of which are in the book of Acts
- ◆ *Homo*: _____
- ◆ *Thumos*: wrath, passion, fire in the _____
- ◆ Thus: “one _____ passion”
- ◆ “In secular Greek, *homothumadon* does not convey the personal _____ that members of a particular group share. Rather, it specifies a _____ to a specific _____ of action” (James R. Stewart, “A Unity Not of Our Making,” *Christianity Today*, August 6, 2001).
- ◆ “*Homothumadon* is the result of the unmerited _____ of God. . . . Our _____ stems solely

from the fact that we are sinners _____ by the _____ and undeserved grace of Jesus Christ” (Ibid.).

○ Ellen White:

- ◆ “Cultivate the habit of speaking _____ of others. Dwell upon the _____ qualities of those with whom you associate, and see as _____ as possible of their _____ and failings. . . . God calls upon us to think of His mercy and His _____ love, that we may be inspired with praise.

Earnest workers have _____ for dwelling upon the _____ of others. We cannot _____ to live on the husks of others’ faults or failings. . . . By dwelling upon the faults of others, we are _____ in the same image. But by _____ Jesus, talking of His love and perfection of character, we become changed into His image. By _____ the lofty ideal He has placed before us, we shall be uplifted into a pure and holy _____, even the presence of God. When we abide here, there goes forth from us a light that irradiates all who are _____ with us” (*The Ministry of Healing*, p. 492).

**Answers: hurting, people, judging, accusing, represent, 11, 10, same, belly,
fiery, sympathy, commitment, course, grace, unity, forgiven, unexpected,
well, good, little, errors, matchless, no, time, faults, afford, changed,
beholding, contemplating, atmosphere, connected**